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**Amendment A**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

In response to the office Letter mailed December 18, 2000, please amend the above application as follows:

**Drawings:**

Figure 1 has been revised to show second timer 13 referenced in claims 2, 9, and 15.

**Specification:**

Page 6, line 24 change "A switch 30 is provided to start the primary game timer." to "A switch 30 is provided to start primary, or first, game timer 13."

a<sup>1</sup>

Page 10, line 9 change "The purpose of the secondary timer is to provide timing..." to

a<sup>2</sup>

"The purpose of second timer 15 is to provide timing..."

**Claims:**

Applicants have elected to delete the following claims: 4,5,11,12,17 and 18. The remaining claims have been revised to eliminate grammatical and idiomatic errors, informalities and indefinite clauses.